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SUBJECT: EC LIFTS BEEF IMPORT BAN PARTIALLY

REF: EC BRUSSELS 01370

1. ON APRIL 14, 1975, THE EC COMMISSION DECIDED TO LIFT ITS IMPORT BAN ON BEEF AND VEAL ON A LIMITED BASIS. BETWEEN JUNE 1- SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, 50,000 METRIC TONS OF BEEF IN ALL FORMS CAN BE IMPORTED INTO THE EC UNDER AN "EXIM" SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT A QUANTITY OF IMPORTS WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL PROOF IS GIVEN THAT AN EQUIVALENT QUANTITY OF EC BEEF HAS BEEN EXPORTED (WITHOUT BENEFITTING FROM AN EXPORT SUBSIDY). WE DO NOT KNOW YET WHETHER EXPORTS MUST COME OUT OF EC INTERVENTION STOCKS. IMPORT LEVELS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TENDERING. IN SEPTEMBER, THE COMMISSION WILL REVIEW THE SITUATION AND DECIDE WHETHER MORE QUANTITIES OF BEEF (POSSIBLY ANOTHER 50,000 M.T. TRANCHE) CAN BE IMPORTED UNDER THIS SYSTEM.

2. THE COMMISSION ALSO DECIDED TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF 67,500 YOUNG FEEDER CATTLE BETWEEN MAY 15- SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. ABOUT A THIRD OF THESE ANIMALS WILL BE FROM THE APALINE BREEDS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND AUSTRIA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REMAINING UNCLASSIFIED

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CATTLE WILL BE SUPPLIED PRIMARILY BY EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE COMMISSION WILL WORK OUT DETAILED RULES FOR APPLYING THE
"EXIM" SYSTEM AS WELL AS FOR IMPORTING YOUNG FEEDER CATTLE
NEXT WEEK.
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